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Cerebro-spinal meningitis—Abstract of replies received to circular requesting information.

[Continued from last PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.]

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—*Washington*.—During the week ended June 3, 1899, 5 deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis were reported. The total number of deaths reported from October 1, 1898, is 84.

PENNSYLVANIA—*Philadelphia*.—During the week ended May 27, 2 deaths were reported.

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 31, 1898, to June 9, 1899.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Alabama:				
Antauga County.....	Feb. 24.....	.....	.....	Smallpox reported.
Calvert.....	Dec. 10-Jan. 20.....	10	.....	Do.
Catherina.....	Jan. 6.....	.....	.....	Several cases.
Clarke County.....	Dec. 25-Jan. 20.....	.....	2	Smallpox reported.
Clay County.....	Jan. 27.....	.....	.....	Do.
Collerine.....	Jan. 6.....	1	.....	Do.
Dallas County.....	Jan. 27.....	.....	.....	Do.
Green County.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	Do.
Hale County.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	Do.
Lowndes County.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	Do.
Marengo County.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	Do.
Mobile.....	Jan. 2-June 3.....	33	.....	Do.
Montgomery County.....	Feb. 24.....	.....	.....	Do.
Randolph County.....	Jan. 27.....	.....	.....	Do.
Southside.....	Jan. 6.....	96	.....	Smallpox prevalent.
Tallapoosa County.....	Apr. 14.....	.....	.....	Do.
Washington County.....	Jan. 27.....	.....	.....	Do.
Wilcox County.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	Do.
Total for the State.....	.....	140	2	Officially reported.
Arkansas:				
Pulaski County.....	Jan. 27-Mar. 1.....	8	1	Do.
California:				
Los Angeles.....	Sept. -May 27.....	92	15	Do.
Sacramento City.....	.....do.....	1	.....	Do.
San Diego.....	Feb. 19.....	1	1	Do.
San Francisco.....	Jan. 31-May 19.....	3	.....	Soldier in army hospital.
Total for the State.....	.....	97	16	Officially reported.
Colorado:				
Arapahoe County.....	Nov. 25-Mar. 31.....	38	5	Do.
El Paso County.....	Jan. 31.....	2	.....	Do.
Fremont County.....	Dec. 1-Jan. 31.....	24	.....	Do.
Los Animas County.....	Jan. 31.....	12	.....	Do.
Pueblo County.....	Dec. 17-Jan. 31.....	60	4	Do.
Total for the State.....	.....	136	9	Do.
Connecticut:				
New Haven.....	Jan. 16.....	2	.....	Do.
District of Columbia:				
Washington.....	Jan. 21-June 4.....	87	1	Do.
Florida:				
Columbia County.....	Mar. 1-Mar. 31.....	4	.....	Smallpox prevalent;
Jackson County.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	death rate 6-7 per cent.
Marion County.....	.....do.....	102	.....	Smallpox prevalent.
Polk County.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	Smallpox prevalent.
St. Johns County.....	Feb. 1-Mar. 31.....	64	0	Smallpox prevalent.
Suwanee County.....	Mar. 1-Mar. 31.....	4	.....	Smallpox prevalent.
Jacksonville.....	Feb. 12-May 27.....	30	.....	Smallpox prevalent.
Key West.....	Feb. 25-Mar. 30.....	9	.....	Smallpox prevalent.
Pensacola.....	Jan. 14-Mar. 31.....	2	.....	Smallpox prevalent.
West Tampa, Hillsboro Co.....	Apr. 9-May 20.....	5	.....	Smallpox prevalent.
Total for the State.....	.....	220	0	Officially reported.

Smallpox in the United States, etc.—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Georgia:				
Brunswick.....	May 16.....	1	.....
Jones County.....	Jan. 1-Jan. 16....	300	.....
Savannah.....	Feb. 22-May 29....	31	0	
Total for the State.....		332	0	Officially reported.
Illinois:				
Bethel.....	Jan. 7.....	2	.....
Biggsville, Henderson Co.....	Mar. 7.....	1	.....
Cairo.....	Feb. 23-Mar. 7....	26	.....
Chicago.....	Mar. 10-May 9....	10	0	
Dana, La Salle County.....	Mar. 7.....	1	.....
Media.....	Jan. 7.....	1	.....
Monmouth, Warren County.....	Feb. 23.....	4	.....
Murphysboro, Jackson Co.....	Mar. 7.....	2	.....
Total for the State.....		47	.....	Do.
Indiana:				
Clark County.....	Mar. 1.....	.....	.....	Smallpox reported.
Dana.....	Feb. 8.....	1	.....
Daviess County.....	Mar. 1.....	.....	.....	Do.
Evansville.....	Apr. 30-June 3....	26	.....
Floyd County.....	Jan. 1-Mar. 30....	5	0	Do.
Greene County.....	.....do.....	6	0	Do.
Jefferson County.....	Mar. 1.....	.....	.....	Do.
Jackson County.....	Feb. 24.....	4	.....
Jennings County.....	Jan. 1-Mar. 30....	4	0	
Marion County.....	.....do.....	16	0	
New Albany.....	Apr. 22.....	2	.....
Sullivan County.....	.....do.....	5	0	
Vanderburg County.....	Jan. 1-Mar. 30....	20	1	
Vermillion County.....	.....do.....	3	0	
Total for the State.....		92	1	Officially reported.
Indian Territory.....	Mar. 4.....	.....	45	Do.
Iowa:				
Jones County.....	Apr. 13.....	5	1	
Lee County.....	Jan. 13.....	7	1	
Wayne County.....	.....do.....	1	.....
Total for the State.....		13	2	Do.
Kansas:				
Atchison County.....	Mar. 16.....	21	.....
City of Garnett.....	May 6-May 13....	6	1	
Emporia.....	May 6-May 20....	4	.....
Independence County.....	Mar. 16.....	.....	.....	Smallpox reported
Kansas City.....	May 6-May 20....	95	11	
Lenora.....	May 12.....	1	.....
Marion County.....	Jan. 17.....	11	.....
Peabody.....	Feb. 1-Feb. 16....	56	7	
Sumner County.....	Mar. 20.....	2	.....
Total for the State.....		196	19	Officially reported.
Kentucky:				
Frankfort.....	May 23.....	2	.....
Lebanon Junction.....	Apr. 19.....	8	.....
Louisville.....	Dec. 20-June 1....	484	4	
Mt. Sterling.....	May 25.....	4	.....
Total for the State.....		498	4	Do.
Louisiana:				
Alexandria.....	Mar. 29.....	9	.....
Morgan City.....	May 27.....	7	.....
New Orleans.....	Jan. 30-May 29....	215	3	
Shreveport.....	Apr. 22-May 20....	3	1	
Total for the State.....		234	4	Do.
Maine:				
Auburn.....	Jan. 1-Apr. 7....	3	.....
Augusta.....	.....do.....	1	.....
Lewiston.....	.....do.....	4	.....
Waterville.....	.....do.....	49	.....
Winslow.....	.....do.....	108	.....
Total for the State.....		165	.....	Do.

Smallpox in the United States, etc.—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Maryland:				
Baltimore	Jan. 18-June 3....	21		
Cumberland.....	.....do	3		
Pocomoke.....	.....do	3		
Steeleton.....	May 17.....	4		
Total for the State		31		Officially reported.
Massachusetts:				
Boston	Feb. 28-May 3....	8	1	
Fall River.....	May 28.....	10		
Swampscott	May 20-May 31....	2	1	
Total for the State		20	2	Do.
Michigan:				
Albion.....	Feb. 15-Feb. 22....			Smallpox reported.
Benton Harbor.....	.....do			Do.
Detroit.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 4....	14		
Kalamazoo.....	Mar. 12-Apr. 8....	8	1	
Total for the year		22	1	Officially reported.
Minnesota:				
Austin	May 13.....	1		
Brainerd.....	Apr. 16-Apr. 22....	1		
Minneapolis.....	Dec. 8-June 3....	5	0	
St. Paul.....	Feb. 18-May 13....	18	0	
Total for the State		25	0	Do.
Mississippi:				
Clay County	Jan. 27.....			Smallpox reported.
Hinds County.....	Mar. 3.....			Do.
Jackson County.....	Mar. 26-Apr. 14....	6		
Jones County.....	Jan. 27.....			Do.
Lauderdale County.....	.....do			Do.
Noxubee County.....	.....do			Do.
Perry County.....	Jan. 27-Mar. 12....	17	3	
Tishomingo County.....	Jan. 27.....			Do.
Total for the State		23	3	Officially reported.
Missouri:				
Carroll County.....	Nov. 1-Apr. 6....	59	15	
Charlton County.....	.....do	1	0	
De Kalb County.....	.....do	3	0	
Macon County.....	.....do	1	0	
Mississippi County.....	.....do	1	0	
St. Louis	Nov. 1-May 29....	96	5	
Total for the State		161	20	Do.
Montana:				
Missoula	Feb. 23-Mar. 9....	2		Do.
Nebraska:				
Nebraska City.....	July 1-Dec. 8....	153		
Omaha	Dec. 9-Jan. 16....	147	3	
Otoe and Nemaha Counties...	Jan. 1-May 27....	37		
Peru	Jan. 1-Jan. 16....	21		
Plattsmouth.....	Jan. 2	5		
Tecumseh.....	Dec. 10.....	1		
.....	Jan. 2	9		
Total for the State		373	3	Do.
New Jersey:				
Jersey City.....	Dec. 5-Jan. 22....	6		Do.
New York:				
Batavia.....	Apr. 1-Apr. 30....	1		
Buffalo.....	Mar. 15-Apr. 26....	3		
Caledonia	Apr. 1-Apr. 30....	1		
Corymaus.....	.....do	2		
Dunkirk	Jan. 8-Jan. 21....	5		
Elmira.....	Mar. 18-Apr. 22....	2		
Kingston.....	Mar	1		
New York.....	Jan. 7-June 3....	13	9	
Rochester.....	Apr. 1-Apr. 30....		1	
Syracusedo	1		
Tonawanda.....	Mar	2		
Total for the State		31	10	Do.

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North Carolina:				
Alamance County.....	Feb. 1-Feb. 28....	3	
Beaufort Co. (Washington)...	Apr. 8.....	2	
Bertie County.....	Feb. 1-Mar. 28....	8	.....
Burlington, Franklin County..	Mar. 1.....	3	1	
Chowan County.....	Feb. 16.....	2	.....
Columbus County.....	Feb. 1-Feb. 28....	3	.....
Craven County.....	Apr. 6.....	1	.....
Currituck County.....	Feb. 1-Feb. 28....	2	.....
Edgecombe County.....	Feb. 1.....	24	.....
Gates County.....	.....do.....	1	.....
Halifax County.....	Feb. 1-Feb. 28....	8	.....
Johnston County.....	.....do.....	1	.....
Northampton County.....	Jan. 12-Feb. 28....	6	.....
McDowell County.....	Feb. 1-Feb. 25....	2	.....
Pasquotank County.....	.....do.....	15	.....
Perquimans County.....	.....do.....	1	.....
Wake County.....	.....do.....	1	.....
Wilmington.....	Feb. 3.....	1	.....
Wilson County.....	Feb. 1-Feb. 28....	1	.....
Total for the State.....		85	1	Officially reported.
Ohio:				
Bainbridge Twp., Geauga Co....	Jan. 1-Apr. 6....	1	.....
Brooklyn.....	Feb. 7-Feb. 27....	1	.....
Cannelsville.....	Jan. 1-Apr. 6....	1	1	
Chagrin Falls.....	.....	3	.....
Cincinnati.....	Jan. 23-May 5....	338	10	
Cleveland.....	Dec. 25-May 27....	202	2	
Cleves.....	Jan. 1-Apr. 6....	7	.....
Columbus.....	Feb. 7-Apr. 6....	155	2	
Coshocton.....	Jan. 1-Apr. 6....	2	.....
Dialton.....	Feb. 7-Apr. 6....	1	.....
Donnelsville.....	.....	1	.....
Franklin.....	Apr. 6.....	5	.....
Fredericksburg.....	.....	1	.....
Gallipolis.....	Apr. 6.....	3	.....
Girls' Industrial Home.....	Jan. 1-Apr. 6....	2	.....
Granville.....	.....do.....	1	.....
Harrison Twp., Perry Co.....	.....do.....	2	.....
Howard.....	.....do.....	2	.....
Lafayette Twp., Coshocton Co..	.....do.....	8	.....
Lockland.....	.....do.....	6	.....
Lorain.....	.....do.....	1	.....
Massillon.....	May 27.....	1	0	
Middlefield.....	Jan. 1-Apr. 6....	1	.....
Newton Twp., Muskingum Co....	.....do.....	14	1	
New Carlisle.....	.....do.....	4	.....
Painesville.....	.....do.....	1	.....
Parma Twp., Cuyahago Co....	.....do.....	1	.....
Plain City.....	.....do.....	1	.....
Pleasantville.....	.....do.....	1	.....
Ripley.....	.....do.....	4	.....
Roseville.....	.....do.....	1	.....
Sand Hill.....	.....do.....	8	.....
Sandusky.....	Feb. 7-Apr. 6....	26	.....
Selma.....	Jan. 1-Apr. 6....	1	.....
Shenandoah.....	Feb. 7-Apr. 6....	1	.....
South Charleston.....	.....do.....	2	.....
Springfield.....	.....do.....	1	.....
Springfield Twp., Clark Co....	.....do.....	10	.....
St. Johns.....	Jan. 1-Apr. 6....	2	.....
Sunbury.....	Apr. 6.....	4	.....
Tippecanoe.....	Jan. 1-Apr. 6....	1	.....
Toledo.....	Feb. 7-Apr. 6....	2	.....
Wellington.....	.....do.....	1	.....
West Farmington.....	Jan. 1-Apr. 6....	1	.....
West Jefferson.....	.....do.....	1	.....
Willoughby.....	Feb. 7-Apr. 6....	1	.....
Xenia.....	Jan. 1-Apr. 6....	3	.....
Zanesville.....	.....do.....	1	.....
Total for the State.....		838	16	Do.
Oklahoma:				
Chandler.....	Dec. 30.....	1	.....
Doggett.....	.....do.....	1	.....
Lincoln County.....	Nov. 30-Jan. 30...	32	10	
Parkland.....	Dec. 30.....	1	.....
Sac and Fox Agency.....	.....do.....	2	.....
Stroud.....	.....do.....	.....	3	
Total for the State.....		37	13	Do.

Smallpox in the United States, etc.—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Pennsylvania :				
Allegheny County.	Feb. 11-May 13....	12	Smallpox reported.
Ball Hill.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 23....	1	.....
Beaver County.....	Mar. 12-Mar. 30....	1	.....
Bedford County.....	Dec. 31-Mar. 30....	21	.....
Blair County.....	Jan. 1-Apr. 22....	25	.....
Brumbaugh.....	Dec. 31-Mar. 30....	2	.....
Cambria County.....	Mar. 30-Apr. 22....	13	.....
Charlesville.....	Dec. 31.....	15	.....
Claysburg.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 23....	1	.....
East Vincent Township.....	Dec. 31.....	1	.....
Erie.....	May 2.....	1	.....
Everett.....	Dec. 31.....	3	.....
Fayette County.....	Mar. 12-Apr. 12....	23	.....
Fulton County.....	Feb. 11-Mar. 11....	1	.....
Homer City.....	Dec. 31.....	2	.....
Hopewell.....	do.....	3	.....
Huntingdon County.....	Feb. 11-Mar. 11....	5	.....
Huntstown.....	Dec. 31.....	4	.....
Johnstown.....	May 15-May 22....	2	.....
New Granada.....	Dec. 31.....	7	.....
Philadelphia.....	Dec. 31-June 3....	71	16	
Pittsburg.....	Dec. 31-May 27....	11	.....
Pottstown.....	Feb. 5-Feb. 11....	1	.....
Somerset County.....	Feb. 11-Apr. 12....	50	.....
Steelton.....	Dec. 31-Feb. 5....	11	.....
Waterfall.....	do.....	1	.....
Washington County.....	Mar. 30-Apr. 12....	1	.....
Total for the State.....	289	16	Officially reported.
Porto Rico :				
Ponce.....	Jan. 17-May 17....	500	26	
San Juan.....	Mar. 6.....	3	.....
Rhode Island :				
Providence.....	Feb. 21-June 2....	5	0	Do.
South Carolina :				
Aiken County.....	Apr. 16.....	3	
Barnwell County.....	May 16.....	3	.....
Beaufort County.....	Apr. 16-May 16....	5	0	
Clarendon County.....	do.....	4	0	
Edgefield County.....	Jan. 1-May 16....	105	10	
Horry County.....	Mar. 1-Mar. 31....	18	0	
Swinton County.....	Apr. 16.....	2	.....
Total for the State.....	140	10	Do.
Tennessee :				
Dyersburg.....	Mar. 24.....	3	
Grover, Madison County.....	Feb. 18-Mar. 11....	12	.....
Hardeman County.....	Mar. 1-Mar. 11....	1	.....
Jackson.....	Feb. 18-Mar. 27....	52	.....
Memphis.....	do.....	36	.....
Nashville.....	Apr. 29-June 3....	3	.....
Pinson, Madison County.....	do.....	1	.....
Union City, Obion County.....	Mar. 3-Mar. 11....	7	.....
Total for the State.....	115	Do.
Texas :				
Alice, Nueces County.....	Feb. 20.....	20	Year 1898.
Brownsville.....	Jan. 7-Apr. 8....	3	.....
Bryan.....	Jan. 29-Mar. 11....	24	.....
Dallas.....	Feb. 1-Mar. 28....	52	15	
Del Rio, Kinney County.....	Apr. 15.....	1	.....
El Paso.....	Aug. 1-Dec. 31....	45	.....
Fort Bliss.....	Jan. 1-Jan. 18....	21	.....
Galveston.....	Mar. 12.....	1	.....
Galveston.....	Mar. 14-May 13....	36	0	
Laredo.....	Jan. 1-Apr. 29....	685	126	
San Rafael.....	Jan. 29.....	4	.....
Zapata County.....	Mar. 13.....	2	.....
Total for the State.....	894	141	Officially reported.
Virginia :				
Alexandria.....	Jan. 4-May 14....	304	2	
Hampton.....	Feb. 15.....	6	.....
Lynchburg.....	Mar. 5-Mar. 11....	1	1	
Newport News.....	Dec. 31-June 4....	682	13	

Smallpox in the United States, etc.—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.	
Virginia—Continued.					
Norfolk.....	Sept. 19–June 2.....	823	12	Officially reported.	
Petersburg.....	Mar. 6–Mar. 12.....	1	.....	
Portsmouth.....	Dec. 31–June 2.....	328	4		
Richmond.....	Jan. 25–Mar. 12.....	8	.....	
Total for the State .....	.....	2,153	31	
Washington:					
Seattle.....	May 30.....	1	.....	
Spokane.....	Feb. 27–May 20.....	7	.....	
Wisconsin:					
Calumet County.....	Feb. 16.....	1	.....	
Harrison County.....	Feb. 20.....	1	.....	
Milwaukee.....	Apr. 24–May 27.....	10	1		
Outagamie County.....	Feb. 7–Mar. 20.....	15	2		
Total for the State	27	3	Do.	
Wyoming:					
Cheyenne.....	Mar. 5–Mar. 26.....	5	Do.	
Rock Springs.....	Dec. 24.....	1	.....	
Total for the State .....	.....	6	.....	

PORTO RICO.

Sanitary reports from Ponce.

PONCE, PORTO RICO, May 17, 1899.

SIR: Referring to your letter of April 25, directing me to make a weekly report of the general sanitary situation and of the transactions of the service at this port, I have the honor to make the following report:

I have transmitted under separate cover the quarantine report and abstract of bills of health issued, for the past week (ended May 13).

During the first two weeks in May there have been boarded and inspected at this port 13 vessels, and for the same period 21 bills of health have been issued. Of the vessels entering only 2 received any especial comment, 1, the Italian steamer *Centro America* entered on May 10. She is of a line 2 of whose vessels call here regularly. Their voyage is usually from Genoa to Limon, Cartagena, Baranquilla, Curaçao, Puerto Cabello, La Guayra, Ponce, St. Thomas, and thence to Genoa. They always carry a large number of steerage passengers (250 to 300), and at first gave trouble. Now, however, owing to the enforcement of the immigration laws of the United States in the island, they refuse to take such passengers for this port, and call here only to discharge cargo (from Genoa, usually macaroni) and take cargo, all of which is done in quarantine. The other is the sloop *Kite*, from Tortalla Island, with 5 passengers for this port. This sloop belongs to a class of vessels which arrive here occasionally, and usually from one of the Virgin Islands, or from Santo Domingo, carrying passengers of the steerage class. The vessels (all are sailing craft) are so small and the number of passengers so large that all sanitary and navigation laws are violated, and often even the laws of common decency. In my letter to the Bureau of May 2, I reported the actual condition of one of these vessels, the *Niantic*. They come very seldom, and I hope the harsh treatment that they have received will prevent any future attempts of this kind.

I inclose herewith the vital statistics of Ponce for the first two weeks in May. The statistics represent the whole Ponce Jurisdiction (city,